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Mr. George Howath
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
One Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
BOSTON, MA 02210

RE: USA VS. JAMES T. RICHARDS
DOCKET NO. 03-CR-10367-MEL

Dear Mr. Howath:

The government has sent me a copy of a "Government's Motion for the Commitment of the Defendant for Further Psychiatric or Psychological Examination." I will be submitting an opposition to that motion within the next several days.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


James T. Richards

cc: George Toscas, George Gormley, Esq.